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Title: HOT-MELT ADHESIVE FOR NON-WOVEN
ELASTIC COMPOSITE BONDING

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
(NONPROVISIONAL)

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In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) please

note that we filed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application on 19

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• Executed combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

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- First Information Disclosure Statement, together with Form PTO-1449, two (2) pages, and with copies of each and every cited reference

- A check in the amount of $1878.00 for the filing fee and surcharge for late filing of the executed oath or declaration

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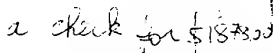
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Applicants previously mailed a Transmittal of Formal Drawings to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on 16 October 2001, which apparently was misinterpreted as a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts resulting in the transmission of the Notice of Incomplete Reply to which we are now responding.

Respectfully submitted,

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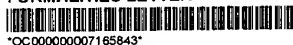TEL (847) 490-1400 FAX (847) 490-1403

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Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/19/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/23/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  Applicant must submit $ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is $1008.
    - $1008 for 56 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of $130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is $ 1848.**

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